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Judgement for \$2,000

NJURED BUSINESS

Reports About Standing of Local Concern Prove to be Costly to the Commercial Reporters—Case Tried until 7 o'clock tomorow evening. in Norfolk.

Judgment for \$2,000 was given Bolling Grocery Company, of this city, against R. G. Dunn & Co., commercial reporters. by the in the Norfolk Circuit court yester day, Judge Prentis was on the

The local firm sued for \$30,000 damages on account of reports concern ing its standing sent out to the busi ness world by the commercial report ers. It was alleged that the plain tiffs had been irreparably injured by reports, which damaged their credit and materially affected their business.

The jury brought a verdict after bein gout a very short time. It is probable that the case will go to the Court of Appeals.

Messrs. Ashby & Read, of this city and Lawless & Jefferies, of Norfolk, represented the plaintiffs. Messrs R. W. Shultice and W. L. Williams were counsel for Dunn & Co.

THEATRICAL.

"Gloriana" a sparkling musical comedy in three acts will be the offering at the Academy of Music, today matinee and night. Besides Little Chip and Mary Marble, many of the old Bijou Company favorites will be in the cast. The presentation of Gloriana will be of special interest to the Academy matrons for it will sorre as the emy patrons, for it will serve as the vehicle to bring together again these clever stars, both of whom have ex-cellent roles.

Little Chip is said to be excruciatingly funny as "Spinks" and Mary Marble charming as the captivating widow known as Gloriana.

The following is the cast:
Leopoid Fritz Jocetyn... Robert Harty
Of the Foreign Office.
Timothy Chadwick ... David Andradra
A retired tanner.
Count EvitoffWm. H. Hatter
A Russian diplomat.

Beron KronikoffWm. McGirr

Mr. Bryan for Council in Third. A delegation of Third Ward citizens called on Mr. C. B. M. Bryan last night and requested him to make the race for council from the Third Mr. Bryan said he would comply with the request of his friends and admirers and that he would formal announcement of his intention to make the race in a few

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

W. O. Gatewood Dead in His Sixty-Eighth Year.

Mr. W. O. Gatewood one of the ploneer citizens of Newport News, dled last night at his home on Ele vator road in the 68th year of his age The deceased came here when this city had hardly reached the proportions of a village and was in the employ of the Chesapeake & Ohio Rail way for many ears. He was a mem of the Newport News Baptist church.

Mr. Gatewood is aurvived by his widow and three children-Messrs. Thomas W. and W. J. Gatewood and Mrs. Mattie E. Nelson

Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

Contributes \$20 to Fund.

Mr. S. S. Pennybacker of the local San Francisco relief fund committee yesterday received a check for \$20 from the Golden Guide Lodge, O. S.

B. of Morrison. Mrs. Rowbotton Dead.

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Mrs. Matilda Rowbottom, mother of Mr. James Rowbottom, superintendent of engine construction at the shipyard, died yesterday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock at the residence of her acn. 124 Twenty-cighth street. Mrs. Rowbottom had made her home here with her son's family for years and

was beloved by many friends Funeral services will be conducted from residence tomorrow afternoon-The pall-bearers will be Messra, John Bolling Grocery Company Secures M. v. D. Doughty, Fred Read and Granted by Judge Barham In Cor-W. T. Hopkins

Knights Templar Coming.

Apollo Commandery, No. Knights Templar, of Troy, New York on its annual pilgrimage, arrived in Richmond yesterday and will reach Old Point this afternoon o'clock. They isitors, amount toein o'clock. The visitors, about 139 in number, will remain at oold Point, with the Chamberlin as headquarter

Mr. Ford Enters Race.

Mr. E. I Ford has anounced himself as a candidate for the Democratie nomination for the common coun cil from the First ward. Mr. Ford was a leading member of the council for several years and enters the race confident of winning

Baseball Game Today.

With Reynolds, the young college oftcher in the box, the local baseball eam will meet Norfolk Collegians on the Casino diamond this after noon at 3 o'cock. Fitzpatrick, who was at one time a pitcher in the Southern league, will be in the box for the visitors and a fast game is xpected.

TURNED OVER TO NORFOLK.

Arrested Here . Wanted

Across Roads on Serious Charge. Sam Shutzer, a young Austrian rom New York, was arested here esterday by Officer Messick on the harge of peddling drygoods without license. At the station house Chier of Police Reynolds recognized Shutzer as a man wanted by the Norfolk authorities on the charge of grand larceny. The prisoner was turned over to the Norfolk police with the request that he be held for this city in event he is not convicted acrosthe Roads

It is alleged that Shutzer stole \$61 from his former partner in busi

J. P. Branch Dead.

Mr. John Purnell Branch, brothe of Mr. L. C. Brauch of this city died Thursday in Norfolk from pneu monla. The deceased was just 21 years old and lived with his mother years old and lived with his mothe and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Branch in Norfolk. The body was interred at Windsor, Isle of Wight county.

Going to Norfolk.

Mr. T. T. Atkins has sold his in-Kronikoff Wm. McGirr Of the Russian Army. Stonideff Ben Dickinson Of the Russian Army. make his home

At an open meeting of the Mer thants' Association next Thursday night Mr. Alexander Meyers will suggested a plan by which he think business for the local shippard may

JAPAN THANKS AMERICA.

Acknowledges Moneys Sent Through Red Cross to Aid Famine Sufferers. WASHINGTON. April 27.-Japan's appreciation of America's assistance in the time of famine is recorded in a letter dated Tokio, March 31. address-ed to Miss Mabel T. Boardmon, of the American National Red Cross by S. Hirayama, of the Red Cross of Japan The letter says in part

"A generous appeal for our famine sufferers in northeastern provinces in Japan by President Roesevelt, whose sympathy with Japan and her people we have highly appreciated, has echoed to our shore. The moneys sent to us amount to \$100,000, which we lost no time in distributing to relieve the immediate necessities of the most needy sufferers."

Another contribution of \$25,000 from The Christian Herald" was received today by the Red Cross for transmission to Japan for the relief of the famine sufferers.

DISASTER PREDICTED.

Earthquake or Tidal Wave Foretold for Havana.

HAVANA, April 27.—Professor J. F. Nowack, of Vienna, who is giving lec-tures before the Cuban Institute of tires before the Cuban Institute of Sciences on phenomena of nature, says that his studies of the condition of plant life in the vicinity of Havana, combined with peculiarities in the sun's appearance, indicate a violent earthquakes or tidal wave between May 15 and 19, which will sweep, the seaward part of Havana, including the suburb of Vedado.

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Professor Nowack said that while the conditions pointed positively to a disturbance he could not guarantee its

FIFTY LIQUOR LICENSES

poration Court,

APPLICANTS CAME WITH A RUSH

Report That Judge Would Sit But One Day Cause Saloon Keepers to Turn Out in Force-Opposition to

Judge Barham, in the Corporation Court, yesterday granted fifty liquor licenses for the year beginning nex Tuesday, May 1. There was no opposition to those granted and the judge disposed of the applications in short order. In some way many of the fiquor dealers got into their heads that yesterday was the only day during this term that the judge would sit to grant licenses and for this rea son an unusually large number pu in their appearance during the day

is probable that as many as twenty more applications will be filed today and Monday. In a few case there will be contests, but most of the licenses will be granted without opposition. Chief of Police Reynolds opposes the granting of a license to R. M. Phelps for 2714 Warwick avenue on the ground that the place. which is under the Twenty-eighth street bridge, is an improper one for a saloon. The police department has always had trouble with the saloons located under this bridge

Following is a compete list of the censes granted yesterday: Arrighi & Rocchiccolli, 3500 Hunt-

ington, avenue Phil Brown, 2114 Jefferson

J. F. Barrott, 3406 Huntington B. G. Blythe, 2117 Jefferson. Byrum & Jones, 2407 Jefferson.

B. R. Cofer, 210 24th street. E. J. Collins. 3700 Huntington. E. J. Collins 2500 Huntington, Flaherty & Kline, 2808 Huntington.

J. C. Phillips, 548 23rd street F. D. Gresham & Co., 2200 Jeffer-

Grubbs, 2301 Warwick. F. Hundley, 3400 Washington. Hundley, 3005 Washington. Harris, 2400 Jefferson

Hogge, 2218 Warwick. W. Lohman, 2300 Washington. G. A. Lohse, 2614 Washington.
 D. Lefkowitch, 3508 Huntington.

F. C. Lenz, 2216 Jefferson. John A. Lenz, 554 23rd. W. Marbach, 2416 Huntington E. Mugler, 2312 Washington.

H. M. Mugler, 2315 Washington. R. J. Maekey, 2412 Washington. Fred Mailander, 2215 West. James Maloney, 3820 Huntington J. J. McKeon, 3800 Huntington, J. McKeen, 2413 Warwick,

Mooney, 3514 Huntington. L. Nachman. 2150 Jefferson. Old Dominion Land Co., 25th and

L. Oser, River Front. M. Oser, 120 18th street. W. G. Plymale, 2201 Warwick. Thos, Peterson, 2205 Warwick.

Ryan, 129 18th street. C. S. & N. J. Rayfield, 2008 Jef ferson.

C. S. & N. J. Rayfield, 2018 Jeffer

M. & C. P. Rowlett, 2209 Jeffer-

M. Smith, 117 18th

F. Shields, 3714 Huntington.

Wm. L. Smedley, 3610 Huntington A. H. Swannie, 3412 Huntington J. Shimkowitz, 543 23rd street.

A. G. Tolker, 2416 Washington. G. W. Todd, 312 28th street. Charles Widemeyer, 3510 Wash ington.

C. W. Whiting, 317 23rd strest C. W. Whiting, 2401 Warwick.

Negroes Interested.

Nearly \$300 worth of stock in the Negro Development and Exposition Company was subscribed at a mass meeting held at the Columbian opera house Thursday night by N. B. Clark one of the Virginia commissioners Col. Maryus Jones, at the request of the commissioner, presided at the meeting and various other prominent white citizens were present.

"Washington Square."

"Washington Square" is the name which has been selected by the Mer chant's Association for the niniature park at Twenty-eigth street and Washington avenue, Chairman Morton states that his committee htas raised \$181.60 for the park fund.

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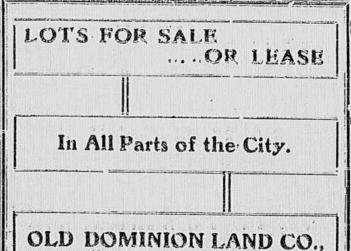
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